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AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action dated 16 July 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, immediately after the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", please delete the paragraph beginning line 2 and insert:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/931,818, filed September 16, 1997 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,410,277 B1, and is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/483,535, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~U.S. Patent No. 5,436,140, filed February 19, 1993~~ co-pending US patent application serial No. 08/021,623, filed February 19, 1993 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,436,149.

In the drawings, Applicant proposes the following drawing changes, which are set forth in a separate Request for Drawing Change in accordance with MPEP §608.02:

Please cancel Figures 1A-C, and 2-5.